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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This RESPONSE is submitted in response to the Office Letter mailed July 13, 2004, in the above-captioned Application, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on September 13, 2004.

A Response was submitted within two months of the mailing date of the present Office Action which includes a Final Rejection, thereby qualifying the captioned Application for the extension of time policy under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). No Advisory Action or other response has been received from the Examiner despite over two months having passed since the initial Response to Final Rejection was filed on August 24, 2004 and since an in-person Interview on September 16, 2004, and despite several telephone calls seeking action by the Examiner.

Accordingly, this Response is filed before the end of one-month from the mailing date of an Advisory Action and payment of the \$55.00 fee for a one-month extension of time is provided for herein.

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ 395		\$ 790
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	116 minus 20 =	96		x 25 =		x 50 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	15 minus 3 =	12		x 100 =		x 200 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ 180 =		+ 360 =	
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
8.24.04	108 Minus	116		x 25 =		x 50 =	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ 180 =		+ 360 =	
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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
11.22.04	107 Minus	116		x 25 =		x 50 =	
	13 Minus	15		x 100 =		x 200 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ 180 =		+ 360 =	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ 180 =		+ 360 =	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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